

VALUABLE PRIZES FOR AUTO PARADE

Chamber of Commerce Offers
Massive Punch Bowl.

MAY HAVE A FLAG DIVISION

Committee Meets to Talk Over Details at Washington Automobile Club—Directors Hold Meeting and Adopt Report on Trophy—Other Rich Premiums Donated.

Enthusiasm was on tap at the meeting of the committee last night having charge of the proposed Chamber of Commerce automobile parade, set for September 30, in this city.

The cause of the enthusiasm was the announcement by William F. Gude, president of the Chamber, that the directors a few hours before had authorized the purchase of a 300 punch bowl as the grand prize of the carnival.

Spreading out to the cozy home of the Automobile Club last night, the committee surveyed itself and the immediate future with optimism, listened to cheering news from those who will donate prizes to be competed for in the parade, and talked over all manner of details. The committee could not discern a cloud on the horizon.

May Have Flag Section.

The idea of a flag section in the parade was advanced by Commissioner Macfarland, and steps were taken to insure its adoption.

"I think a separate prize should be offered for the cars carrying flags," he said. "The colors should not be carried as bunting. They should be free, for there is no more beautiful sight than our flag properly displayed."

More than 300 entries have been received for the event, and others are coming in daily.

It is now hoped to have the leading newspapers of the country—through their Washington bureaus—represented in the parade. A number of papers have already been approached on the subject. The same idea may be applied to other branches and industries.

Minor Prizes Numerous.

Donors have eagerly responded to the call for volunteers. A list of letters was read from automobile concerns last night, showing a numerous and expensive array of minor prizes. They will gladden the heart of any motor enthusiast, ranging from tires to nonflood oil. Outside companies have done their share to make the project a success.

Informal discussion of the route of the parade indicated that the starting point will be either the District Building or Potomac Drive. The cars will pass down Pennsylvania avenue, around the east front of the Capitol, and return. Details will be worked out by the committee in charge, and the question of decoration of buildings will be considered by Joseph Strassburger and his associates.

It is possible that the incandescent arches which proved so prominent a feature of the Fourth of July celebration will again flood the Avenue with their brilliance. It will be necessary to appropriate \$400 for this purpose.

Capt. Oyster Heads Committee.

An unsought honor was thrust upon the head of Capt. James F. Oyster, who will henceforth be chairman of the finance committee. B. F. Saul declined this place, owing to the pressure of work and Capt. Oyster was the logical choice for it.

Transportation is in the hands of G. H. Cull, who is procuring the co-operation of all the railroads. George P. Smith will act as a member of the committee. Not only is it probable that the railroads will offer tempting rates for the event, but they will aid in advertising it throughout all Maryland and Virginia.

The next meeting of the committee will be held next Wednesday evening. The invitation of President West, of the automobile club, to hold all meetings in the clubhouse, was accepted.

Chamber Will Give Cup.

Competitors in the proposed Chamber of Commerce automobile carnival will have an opportunity to capture a beautiful gold-plated punch bowl, worth \$300, which the Chamber will offer to the person having the most ornate car, according to the opinion of the judges of the parade. The committee having charge of procuring the trophy made its report to the directors at the August meeting yesterday afternoon, and was authorized to order the bowl.

A. Leftwich Sinclair made the report to the directors in behalf of the committee. He said that after going over the possibilities of the situation the committee, he had determined to recommend to the directors the purchase of a fine punch bowl for the trophy. He said a number of cups had been given, and inasmuch as the carnival is to be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, the committee came to the conclusion that a beautiful and valuable prize should be offered.

The committee decided upon the punch bowl, which is of ornamental design and admittedly worthy of the Chamber of Commerce as a gift and of sufficient value to arouse competition for its winning. The committee recommended, in view of the value of the cup, that it should be given to the person winning the first prize in three classes. The idea of the committee was that the winner of this year should hold the prize for a year, then surrender it to the Chamber, to be put up again in the successive

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TROPHY.



Ornate punch bowl for which entries will compete in Floral Automobile Parade in this city September 30, 1909.

carnivals, to become the property of the holder after he had won first prize three times, not necessarily consecutively.

Directors Discuss Report.

The directors discussed the report of the committee long and exhaustively, nearly every member present taking part in it. The cost of the trophy was commented upon, the manner of giving it, and the advantages to accrue from having the same trophy for successive occasions. The opinion finally prevailed that the Chamber should offer a valuable prize and give it outright to the winner in the carnival. The report of the committee was amended to suit this view and then adopted.

The cost of the trophy is estimated by the committee at \$300, from which will be deducted a discount by the dealer, Dulin & Martin will have the trophy manufactured in special order. The directors authorized an appropriation to cover the cost.

Other than the question of the carnival trophy the business of the directors was purely routine. A communication was read from Joseph L. Saks, who is now in Europe, accepting a place on the board of directors, to which he was elected to fill a vacancy.

Road Rules for Drivers.

Chapin Brown reported for the committee on municipal legislation that the matter of automobilists and drivers indicating by gesture which way they would turn when sounding their horns at corners had been referred to his committee.

Mr. Brown said it had been learned that a committee representing the automobile owners of the city was at work on a code of road regulations, and that a subcommittee of his committee had been appointed to take the matter up and thoroughly investigate the subject and report. This subcommittee is composed of D. S. Porter, B. F. Saul, Louis Dent, Julius Legion, and F. S. K. Smith.

Robert N. Harper reported for the committee having charge of the entertainment of the coming conventions of the Sons of Veterans and the Union Veteran Legion, that the committee had raised about \$355, which would probably be added to other sources than those canvassed. Mr. Harper briefly described the work of his committee, told of some of the difficulties met in securing funds, and asked the Chamber for a contribution of \$100 to the fund, which was voted.

Wants Elevator at Station.

Mr. Harper also reported to the board some of his observations at the Union Station relating to the difficulty experienced by aged and infirm people in climbing the stairs when coming into the station from the Southern trains. Mr. Harper moved that the proper committee take up the question with the superintendent of the station whether a passenger elevator could not be installed, at least to accommodate aged persons, women and children, and those too infirm to climb the stairs.

Allen D. Albert was authorized by the directors to go as a delegate to the National Association of Esperanto, which meets this year at Chautauque Lake. He was also authorized to present an invitation to the association to hold its next year in this city.

Simon Wolf was also authorized to represent the Chamber at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress which will convene in Denver. Mr. Wolf will be visiting in Denver at the time of the congress, and the action of the directors was in line with his expressed wish that he might be named as a delegate from the Washington body.

A communication was read from Commissioner Macfarland, of the District Board, requesting the appointment of the Chamber's representation in the joint committee moving charge of the last Fourth of July celebration, with a view to a permanent organization of the joint committee to work along the same lines from year to year. The appointment of the committee representing the Chamber for the current year was concurred in.

The following were elected members of the Chamber:

William A. Barr, Roland Booth, Thomas C. Bradley, E. B. Culley, Charles Demorest, Andrew O. Hutterly, Hugh J. Phillips, Arthur F. B. Portman, John Fairfax Slaven, James N. Wood, and T. G. Wylie.

RECORDS OVERCROWDED.

Due to insufficient Clerical Force at New Municipal Court.

The overcrowded condition of the records of the new Municipal Court, owing to the fact that the clerical force is too small, apparently, has been called to the attention of Auditor Alonzo Tweedale and the Commissioners by Attorney Tracy L. Jeffords.

Some weeks ago Auditor Tweedale was compelled to withhold the salaries of clerks because their reports of court funds were tardy. The trouble has not been corrected. It will be impossible to bring the matter before the Congressional committees at this session.

Sues Autolist for \$5,000.

Stephen R. Whitney has brought suit against George W. Cave for \$5,000 for alleged personal injuries. Whitney claims he was stepping off a car at Fifth and G streets northwest June 8, when Cave came along in his automobile and collided with him.

MISS BRYARLY KILLS SELF

Woman Found Dying at Washington Boarding House.

Letter to Servant Tells of Plans and Urges Secrecy Concerning Suicide.

Miss Susan S. Bryarly, fifty-five years old, committed suicide yesterday morning by inhaling chloroform.

Miss Bryarly conducted a boarding house at 111 W street, northwest, where she took her life.

The suicide was carefully planned, as evidenced by a note of instructions to the woman left. She entered her room to retire, locked the door, and wrote a note to Charlotte Smith, a domestic in the house. This she placed under her door where the servant could see it when she came in the morning. She then took the chloroform and lay down. When found by boarders in the house who had been attracted to her room by agonizing groans she was unconscious.

Dr. F. V. Brooks was hurriedly summoned and he ordered the woman, who was suffering greatly, to be taken to the Freedman's Hospital. She died before the arrival of the hospital ambulance.

The suicide directed in her note that the door of her room be kept locked; that no one be permitted to come in the room; that her body be kept from the morgue; and, that the reporters be told that there was nothing for them.

Miss Bryarly was a member of a prominent Virginia family. Her father, the late Richard Bryarly, of Whitepost, was a large land owner and miller. Her mother, who is also dead, was a Miss McCormick, and member of one of the most distinguished families in this section. She is survived by one brother, R. S. Bryarly, and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Crisman, both of Whitepost.

Miss Bryarly had been in ill health for some time and was suffering from nervous prostration, brought on by the death of her brother, Elliott Bryarly, of Washington, who was one of President Roosevelt's bodyguards, and whose death occurred last fall.

BAND CONCERT.

Concert by the Naval Gun Factory Band, in the Washington Navy Yard, today, 7:30 p. m. W. O. Little, director.

PROGRAMME.

March, "Semper Fidelis".....Sousa
Overture, "Pomp and Circumstance".....Suppe
The Sunny South, "Plantation Songs".....Lampe
Baritone solo, "The Rose D'Amour".....Mellard
Alfred Greenkorn.

Selection, "The Bohemian Girl".....Balle
Melody, "Bells of the Hills".....Lampe
(By request.)

Waltz, "Daughter of Love".....Benart
Grand fantasia on "Mars" in the Cold, Cold Ground".....Clements
March, "Our Glorious Flag".....Geo. Rosenkrans
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

LAUDS JAPAN'S HOSPITALITY.

Rear Admiral Barker Makes Report of Visit to Hakodate.

In his report to the State Department, Rear Admiral G. R. Barber, in command of the third Pacific squadron to visit Japan, said the attentions bestowed on the American fleet at Hakodate is unprecedented in the history of the port.

A battle-ship fleet under the command of Vice Admiral Baron Goro Ijima was specially detailed to welcome the American squadron, and a banquet was held on the Katori in honor of the American officers. On shore refreshments were prepared free of charge for men of the entire fleet. Games of ball were played between an American team and an aggregation representing the schools of the city.

It was one of the grandest receptions Japan has ever offered this country, and is a manifestation of the good feelings with which the people of the Orient regard Americans, he said.

AMERICAN SHIP HELD.

Men on Board Accused of Stealing Diamonds in West Africa.

A dispatch to the State Department from American Minister Ryan, at Lisbon, says he has been informed by the Portuguese government of the seizure at Quisanga, Angola, Portuguese West Africa, of a small vessel flying the American flag, and the arrest of the men on board.

The men were taken to Louanda, charged with stealing diamonds.

Zelaya Reduces Cabinet. As a matter of economy, President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has reduced his cabinet to one member, with two assistants, according to advices received from Managua.

NEW PENNY ALL RIGHT.

Initials of Engraver Will Not Cause Coin to Be Recalled.

Nothing will be done regarding the initials "V. D. B." appearing on the new Lincoln penny, recently put in circulation, unless Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury Department, interferes, and it is not thought he will take any action.

Yesterday Maj. Preston, acting director of the mint, said that it is not at all unusual for the initials of the designer to appear on coins.

The new coins have no unusual value and will be minted for at least twenty-five years to come, the laws requiring the design of a coin shall remain in existence at least that time.

Some people in Washington, considering the new introduction as a novelty, pay as high as 25 cents apiece for them.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WOOD.

Services Will Be Held To-day for Wife of Capt. J. M. Wood.

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Elton Rhodes Wood, who died Tuesday morning at her home, 1503 Delaford place northwest, will be held to-day from the family residence. The body will be taken to Baltimore, Md., where it will be interred in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was the wife of Capt. J. H. Wood, and has been a resident of this city for the last eight years, being well known in church circles.

ENTANGLEMENTS SOLVED.

Deficiency Bill Enables District to Purchase Land Sites.

All legal entanglements over the purchase of sites for the District workhouse and reformatory will be effectively cleared up by the passage of the urgent deficiency bill now before Congress. Commissioner Macfarland issued a statement yesterday, stating that proceedings can be commenced as soon as this enabling legislation is passed.

The title to the sites—one in Maryland and the other in Virginia—"shall be taken directly in the name of the United States," according to the terms of the bill. On a point of order a paragraph relating to condemnation proceedings was stricken out in the House, but it will be re-incorporated in the Senate bill. In case no satisfactory price is agreed upon, the District is empowered to resort to condemnation.

CRAFTSMEN MAKE SLATE.

Walter S. Cadwell May Be Grand Worthy Chief of Engineers.

The election of officers of the Universal Craftsmen, Council of Engineers, now holding its seventh annual convention in this city, at the National, will take place at the session to be held to-morrow morning.

Two delegates are prominently mentioned for office in the organization. These are Walter S. Cadwell, the present grand secretary, and Thomas H. Jones, the latter of Washington. Mr. Cadwell is slated for grand worthy chief, and Mr. Jones may succeed Mr. Cadwell as grand secretary. This combination is admitted to be a strong one, and the feeling was everywhere manifest yesterday that the slate would go through.

There were ninety-five delegates present when the session opened yesterday morning.

The principal business was the reports of the several committees and the explanation of new degrees in the organization. Several changes in the ritual were decided upon.

During the morning session the wives of the delegates visited the Agricultural Department, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the Washington Monument.

At 11 o'clock a recess was taken, and at 2:30 o'clock the delegates and ladies left for a visit to Mount Vernon. Last evening the party visited Luna Park.

POLICE CHARGES DROPPED.

Detectives Warned Not to Discuss Accusations of Property Clerk.

According to announcement made yesterday morning at roll call of the detective force at police headquarters by Inspector Boardman, head of the detective bureau, the case against Detective Sergeant Guy E. Burlingame, H. R. Warren, R. E. Weedon, and Charles Mullen, charged by Property Clerk Edward B. Hesse with wrongdoing and violation of the police manual, and ordered to appear before the police trial board by Maj. Richard Sylvester, have been dropped and will not be pursued further.

When the detectives appeared for roll call Inspector Boardman made the announcement that the case had been finally dropped and that no further steps would be taken by the superintendent of police to prosecute the charges made by Property Clerk Hesse. They were told to refrain from discussing the matter in any way with members of the force and outsiders.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, Aug. 4.—Arrived out: Majestic at Southampton; La Lorraine at Havre. Sailed from foreign ports: Carmania, from Querslow, Adriatic, from Southampton; Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from Genoa.

SUTTON COURT READY

Inquiry Into Death of Lieutenant Reopens To-day.

INTEREST CENTERS IN UTLEY

Officer Just Arrived from Cruise Abroad Is Expected to Throw New Light on Conflicting Points in the Story of Fatal Quarrel—Mrs. Sutton Will Take Stand This Morning.

After a recess of more than a week, to await the arrival of two important witnesses, Lieut. Utley and Surg. Cook, the court of inquiry into the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, of the United States Marine Corps, will convene again at Annapolis this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. James N. Sutton, mother of the dead lieutenant, and Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, the sister, left their apartment at the Burlington yesterday afternoon for Annapolis. Mrs. Sutton will be arrayed against the new witness, Lieut. Utley, who is a co-defendant with his brother officers.

In spite of the recent report that some of the sentry records in the case had been lost, the Navy Department states that they will all be on hand when they are needed in the proceedings.

The testimony of Lieut. Utley, who was officer of the day when the affray occurred, is expected to throw light on a number of vague points in the story as told up to date by other officers on the stand. His name has figured prominently in the stories they have told. Particular interest attaches to his explanation of testimony to the effect that he told Private Kennedy to say nothing about having seen the fight on the parade ground at the Naval Academy, in the course of which Lieut. Sutton lost his life.

The five lieutenants—Adams, Osterman, Bevan, Willing, and Utley—and Sergt. De Hart will be parties defendant in the inquiry, and will be represented by counsel. It is said that Capt. R. M. Gibson, Capt. Arthur Brown, and Attorney A. A. Birney will appear for all the defendants. Attorney Henry E. Davis will continue to handle the interests of Mrs. Sutton. Mrs. Sutton will resume her story on the stand when the court convenes.

MILK DEALERS PUNISHED.

Violation of Pure Food Laws in District Severely Penalized.

Eight more judgments have been rendered in favor of the Department of Agriculture in the enforcement of the food and drugs act. The cases include misbranding, adulteration, and underweight.

Sixteen cases were combined under one heading and were against milk dealers in the District of Columbia on charges of selling a watered product. The discovery was brought to light by the local health authorities, who purchased the milk and had it submitted to analysis.

All of the defendants were found guilty except one, who had bought his milk from a firm under a guaranty as to its purity. In the other cases fines of from \$5 to \$35 were imposed. Some paid, and a few in default of payment were sent to jail for sixty days.

HURT BY RUNAWAY.

Aged Man Knocked Down by Horse on Indiana Avenue.

Robinson Keyser, an aged white man, was knocked down by a horse attached to a light buggy at Indiana avenue and Second street northwest late yesterday afternoon.

He sustained painful injuries on the head, and was bruised about the body. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Keyser is eighty-three years old and resides at 328 C street northwest. The team that knocked him down belonged to J. J. Murphy, and was driven by Benjamin Dorney, of 48 Louisiana avenue northwest. He was arrested with assault, and taken to No. 6 precinct station.

Mr. Keyser left the hospital last night for his home.

DEATH TO THE RATS.

Department of Agriculture Announces War on Pests.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture announced yesterday that an immediate and vigorous crusade would be inaugurated, having as its object the extermination of the humble rat.

According to data, which has been collected by the department during the last year, the depredations of these rodents are responsible for an annual loss of at least \$400,000,000 in the United States.

The officials have decided, after a thorough investigation of the matter, that the only successful way to combat the pests is to strictly enforce building regulations and endeavor to obtain the enactment of other regulations which will encourage construction of rat proof warehouses and graineries, where the damage is greatest.

It is conservatively estimated that during the last year alone in the District of Columbia the damage to property from the pests amounted to over \$400,000.

DIVINE SERVICE AT LODGE.

Preaching to Be Heard at Eastern Star Home.

Divine services will be held at the Eastern Star Home on August 22 under the auspices of Arminius Lodge, F. A. M., Harry Rothschild and Capt. Charles E. Gerner being in charge. Rev. Dr. Brodhead and Rev. Dr. Simon will deliver sermons. The musical programme will consist of selections by the Marine Band and chorus and solos by the Arion Gensangverein.

The Knights in Black, a sick benefit association, has issued invitations for an outing on Sunday to Helene's farm.

FORFEITS HIS OPTION.

William A. Engel Will Not Lease Hotel Johnson for Ten Years.

The option on a ten-year lease of the Hotel Johnson, at Thirteenth and E streets northwest, held by William A. Engel, proprietor of Engel's Hotel, expired at midnight last night, and the deal falls through, Mr. Engel forfeiting his deposit.

Mr. Engel insisted on a lower rental figure than that named in the option as he found the original estimates of proposed extensive improvements were altogether too low, and that a larger sum would have to be expended.

Fans—Electric—Fans

National Electrical Supply Co., 1330 New York Ave.

TO-DAY.

Books, Stationery, and Card Engraving are removed to the north end of the first floor, where increased room and larger stocks will assure a greater than ever before business. Will you please become acquainted with the new quarters? Note to-day's "Specials."

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

\$1.00 Model Cook Book, 15c.

25c Shakespeare, 7c **Boys' Books, 13c**

Little Children's Books Free

Kodak Albums, 22c **\$5.00 Webster, \$1.33**

\$1.50 Copyright Books, 33c

The Model Cook Book—15c instead of \$1.00—bound in washable white oilcloth, contains the world's best 3,000 recipes.... Shakespeare's plays, 7c instead of 25c per vol.—are bound in silk ribbed cloth.... For Boys—at 13c instead of 25c—are the famous Alger and Henty Books.... For little children—free of charge—are books full of attractive illustrations, poetry, and prose.... For Kodak owners—at 22c instead of 50c—are Ward's well-known best albums.... Webster's Dictionary—at \$1.33 instead of \$5.00.... Copyright books—\$1.50 editions at 33c.

The Palais Royal, G St., 11th St.
A. LISNER.

WIDOW PRESENTS PORTRAIT

Oldest Inhabitants Given Picture of J. W. Libbey.

Received and Accepted at Meeting of Association Last Evening. Nonagenarian Speaks.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, held last evening in the Union engine house, corner of Nineteenth and H streets northwest, a portrait of the late John W. Libbey, formerly president of the association, was unveiled. The portrait is the gift of Mr. Libbey's widow.

The presentation of the portrait on behalf of Mrs. Libbey was made by the venerable Capt. Jonathan D. Cathill, ninety-two years old. Capt. Cathill paid a feeling tribute to his dead friend as a clear-headed business man, a public-spirited citizen, a good man, and a Christian, although not affiliated with any church.

The portrait was accepted by William R. Smith, of the Botanic Garden, who eulogized Mr. Libbey as one who, while not a churchman, was a man essentially religious because he loved his fellow-men.

Dr. A. P. Pardon, who presided in the absence of the president, Theodore W. Noyes, spoke briefly of Mr. Libbey, whom he had known as a friend and through business relations for a period of forty years. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Libbey for the gift.

The following new members were admitted: William Muirhead, A. T. Stuart, C. J. Towner, and Thomas H. Sim.

Judge L. G. Kimball, who was admitted to membership a month ago, addressed the gathering, thanking the members for the honor which they had conferred upon him.

The report of the financial secretary showed the finances of the association to be in a flourishing condition.

REVENUE CUTTERS CELEBRATE

One Hundred and Nineteenth Anniversary of Service Observed.

Officers and men of the United States Revenue-cutter service yesterday celebrated the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of the foundation of the service.

The celebrations took place, of necessity, in many parts of the world, where the cutters chanced to be stationed. The services, from long custom, are substantially the same in all cases. The vessels are dressed in their holiday attire, and the officers and men assemble in full dress uniform on the main deck, where a brief history of the Revenue-cutter Service is read. The remainder of the day is usually devoted to athletic contests and other sports.

DR. WILEY HONORED.

Made Knight of Legion of Honor by French Republic.

Dr. Wiley has just received through the French Embassy the official notice that the President of the French Republic, on the motion of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has conferred upon him the Cross of Knight of the Legion of Honor.

Following the usual rule in such cases, Dr. Wiley will not be able to accept this decoration until he is authorized to do so by an act of Congress.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Leave of absence for four months is granted First Lieut. JAMES G. TAYLOR, Eighteenth Infantry.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Capt. JAMES A. SHIPTON, Coast Artillery Corps.

Maj. CHARLES MCK. BAITZMAN, Signal Corps, will proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., for temporary duty